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In re Application of:)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBOXYLIC ACID

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the application as follows: